

## House Resolution No. 399

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, Office Support Assistant Peggy Studley of the Boonville Correctional Center in Boonville, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on February 28, 2003, at the Boonville Correctional Center; and

**Whereas**, on August 14, 2002, OSA Studley and her husband, Bruce Studley, a Corrections Officer II with the Department, were on a camping trip to celebrate their Twenty-first Wedding Anniversary when they heard a young boy calling for help; and

**Whereas**, OSA Studley and her husband quickly ran toward the cries for help and found a seven-year-old boy who had fallen into deep water after losing his footing while feeding ducks on a steep bank; and

**Whereas**, OSA Studley watched as her husband jumped into the water and pulled the boy over to the water's edge, pushing him up onto the bank so that she could then pull the child to safe ground; and

**Whereas**, because of OSA Studley's quick actions, the boy began to cough, spit up water, and cry, and was ultimately all right after his terrifying ordeal; and

**Whereas**, OSA Studley's performance of her duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which she has brought to her many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on May 11, 1999; and

**Whereas**, the proud recipient of two Dudley Awards, Peggy Studley considers herself most fortunate for the continual love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of twenty-one years, Bruce; her four children, Jennifer, Jason, Matthew, and Wyatt; and her granddaughter, Lacey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for OSA Peggy Studley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Office Support Assistant Peggy Studley of New Franklin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 399, adopted February 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker